

## Edmonton Letter

Edmonton, Alta. — The last news that Alberta farmers have had for years, apart from this year's good crop, was the judgement of the Alberta appeal court over the weekend, ruling that the production tax was by which the provincial government, plans to take from farmers seven per cent of all the agricultural produced in the province.

The appeal court was unanimous in its decision, declaring that the proposed tax would be "unjustified" taxation and therefore outside the power of the provincial legislature, according to the terms of the constitution of Canada. "By that judgement, the Alberta government would have taken in taxes under the legislation, there was reason to believe, at least, that at least some of the members of that same province are relieved by the quashing of the Production Tax, which was passed last year, and the glorious but somewhat misleading title of the "Canadian Farmer's Act".

Farmers throughout the province — even Social Credit party groups — had protested the tax against the act because it was obvious that the legislature had taken millions of dollars out of the pockets of the citizens in the land.

The provision of the B.N.A. act which limits a province's power of taxation figured largely last week in a new dispute between the Alberta government and the federal government when the banks decided to fight a new levy, by the province, to raise \$100,000. That tax is in addition to the \$120,000 which the banks already have been paying for the treasury each year.

The extra levy was demanded by a new act passed last spring as part of the government's campaign against banks, coming on top of the \$100,000 annual tax which the private companies subsequently declared, which on top of the increased regular tax. The \$100,000 which the government hoped to take from the banks this year.

Since much of these taxes is levied on the full paid up capital of the banks at the head office, none of them looked to the province. It has been believed for years that the tax levied on the province is legal. But so long as the taxes were reasonable, the banks did not complain; they were content to contribute to the welfare of the province. The state of the present proposition, however, to force banks to hand over to provincial taxes amounts far greater than they ever hope to pay from provincial operating revenue has provoked banks to challenge the province's taxing power. The state of the law is being tested. The \$100,000 regular tax has all been paid up. The banks have indicated they will fight the demand for the extra \$100,000.

Meanwhile, the propaganda department of the government has gone on again with another bludge — a pamphlet entitled "Overnight" from London, and containing gross misrepresentations. It bears the label of the "Bureau of Information and News" the government agency, which is headed by W. E. Hayes, M.L.A., director. The pamphlet bears a picture of the parliament buildings in Edmonton and describes it as the "home of the first Social Credit government in the world." Yet just a few weeks ago Major C. H. Douglas declared in a written statement and his own London newspaper that the present Alberta government is not and never has been a Social Credit government.

The first of a series of paragraphs on the pamphlet's front page is captioned "Overnight" and reads: "The province Lord Macmillan member of the privy council in London, as saying: 'The Alberta Legislature was within its powers — a sovereign legislature.' What Lord Macmillan actually did write, in reviewing and quashing Alberta legislation, was this: 'The Alberta legislature was not in its powers — a sovereign legislature.' By removing the word 'not' the Alberta government's propaganda twisted the Lord Macmillan's words and represented him as saying the opposite of what he did say. In the rest of the pamphlet, which is a pamphlet did not mention Lord Macmillan made it very clear that he was not a sovereign legislature in the federal field it tried to invade. In those fields, it was once again, an ally.

Most of the pamphlet is devoted to listing Alberta acts which have been killed by the dominion government or by the courts.

The pamphlet also contains a list of the government's version of the quashed legislation was for the past year; the pamphlet repeated the same old charges that the courts had killed the bills by the financial interests, that "freedom of the press has become ill"

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## Local Court Busy First of Week

Begging on Streets, and Bleeding from Gardens, Irregular Sentences to Transients

Arrested by Constable Thos. Ingers on Monday last for begging, two well dressed men, giving their names as Ernest Cook of Woodstock, Ont., and Ernest McMillan, of Welland, Ont., were arraigned in Police Court the same day. Each of them pleaded guilty on charges and claimed that they were on their way to the west coast, and trying to get work on the way. The Constable, however, stated that they had not made any enquiries for work, but had asked for money in every case. Each of them was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment in Lethbridge Jail.

Pistol Shop Hiding Thieves David Cuthbert's valuable garden was raided on Tuesday night by a group of transients. Thanks to the alertness of Harry Beeber and the quick work of Constables Ingers and Cushman, the men were arrested after a chase and locked up for safety. Brought up in Police Court Wednesday morning, Bert Gervard, William Cairns of Burlington, Ont., and Alex Gailchuk, Cleveland Dorval and Wilford Thomas all of Timmins, Ont., were charged under section 381 of the Criminal Code of Canada, with stealing a quantity of vegetables, the property of David Cuthbert. They all pleaded guilty, and told the same old story of looking for work, but could not tell the Court of any work they had done in recent months. The Court brought to their attention that the section of the Code under which they were charged provided a maximum penalty of seven years imprisonment and ten years for a subsequent offence. None of them would admit being the leader in the garden raid, and the Court treated them all alike, handing out 14 days imprisonment to each and every one of them.

High School Students Plan Scavenger Hunt

Keen Interest Shown by Students Over Coming Track Meet. May Organize Refreshment Booth.

Last Friday saw the adjournment of the first meeting of the Bassano Library Society for the new term. Several long and heated arguments kept the meeting in session till after four o'clock, but several good motions were made and passed. Fees were set and arrangements for the coming year made to entertainments this term, and it has been decided that to open the year's festivities, Thanksgiving Evening will be held at the school. The B.L.S. intend to hold a social for the benefit of the school. The staff of the school will be invited and as it will be necessary to draw the line somewhere, the girls and boys who were not taking part in the track meet might be able to organize a refreshment booth at the grounds in order to raise the finances a little in case some time should arise when money will be needed.

Add from charitable society, interest is running high about the field day on October 15. The athletes of the Bassano School have been training vigorously for the last week or so and hope to draw a few dollars for the meet in the spring.

BORN AT BASSANO HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ulrick of Patricia, a daughter on Sept. 27th.

## Inspector Sweet and Trustees Discuss Organization of Enlarged School Unit in Bassano District

Proposal Includes Districts of Glen, Rosemary, Canola, Glenora, Jenny Lind, Arrowwood, Glenora, Brooks, and Bassano.

Active steps are being taken by the Bassano District School Board and the Glen, Rosemary, Canola, Glenora, Jenny Lind, Arrowwood, Glenora, Brooks, and Bassano, to organize a large school unit in the Bassano District between the Bow River and the Red Deer River, and extending a matter of 60 miles east and west.

School Inspector Sweet and other officials have been conducting meetings recently in the proposed area, explaining the proposal and its workings to School Board and others.

If the proposal goes through, it will involve 17 Rural School Districts, as presently constituted, in addition to five Consolidated School Districts and three Town School Districts which may be affected and which can, if they so wish, ally themselves with the large School Unit. The names of the Consolidated School Districts are Glen, Rosemary, Canola, Glenora, Jenny Lind and Arrowwood, and the Town Schools comprise Glenora, Brooks and Bassano.

The boundaries of the proposed area are as follows: "Starting at a point immediately south of Bassano, the boundary runs west to south of Glenora, then south to south of Arrowwood, to Tudor, then east to the Red Deer River and following the same to Idlewild, thence south in a straight line to the Bow River and following the river to the point of commencement south of Bassano."

It will be seen that the District will extend approximately 30 miles on the west and to Idlewild on the east, with the two rivers forming the north and south boundaries. A look at the map will show that Bassano is in the very centre of the proposed district. While considerable work has been completed, it is understood that this district will require officials, and will appoint a secretary, who will be under the supervision of a Supervisor, usually an Inspector of Schools. The Eastern Irrigation District Local of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance will be disbanded, if a large school unit is formed, and efforts made to organize a local, taking in all the teachers in the large School Unit, the membership of which would probably exceed 100.

AN EDITOR'S PRAYER

Blessed are the merchant who advertise, for they have faith in their business, and their prosperity will increase many fold. Blessed is the woman who sends to a written account of a party or a wedding, for she shall see the details and nature of her guests correctly reported. Blessed are those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who tell him whatever an interesting event occurs in which they are interested, for they shall have a better newspaper in their town. Blessed are they who give their copy in early, for they shall occupy a warm space in the editor's hand. Blessed are they who co-operate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community, for their town shall be known to all men, far and wide, as a good place in which to live and do business. Blessed are they who do not think they could run the paper better than the editor, run it — yes, twice blessed are they, because there are so few of them in the community. — Ed.

A special meeting of the Altar Society of St. Columba Church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of the secretary. Time 8:30 prompt, please. Important business is to be discussed.

The Ladies' Aid of the Knox Church will hold their Annual Chicken Supper in the L.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, October 21st, from 4 to 8 p.m. Newcomers are invited. Oct. 21st — at the home of Mrs. McKinnon, to make final arrangements.

## Gem Farmer Averages 60 Bu.

Tom Farmers Experience Most Successful Crop Year in Decade

Gen Colony, Sept. 22 — With the wonderful thrashing weather we have had the past two weeks, thrashing of wheat is pretty well completed; of course there is a lot of the coarse grains yet to be thrashed.

The yields reported are excellent, except where hail damaged the crops. On the whole, the yields are better than at first estimated. On the Marquis place, a field of 12 acres yielded 60 bushels per acre. Garden returns are the best ever. There are more ripe tomatoes in the Colony than farmers know what to do with. It may be said that it is a very gratifying year for Gem.

## Boxing Card Tomorrow Night

Hockey Club Anticipates Large Crowd at Boxing Match and Dance Tomorrow Night

With preparations almost complete, everything is in readiness for the big celebration tomorrow night when the Hockey Club commences their fall operations by sponsoring a boxing match and dance.

One of the attractions in the main event, Dick Teasdale, will be unable to fill the engagement, and in his place, Jimmy Holmes, of Calgary, who was three times entered in the Dominion Amateur Boxing Championships, will enter the ring to battle Charlie Smith. Holmes is a clever fighter and is highly recommended as being in perfect condition. Smith, who is a strong fighter, will find a hard man to beat.

A ring has been erected by the centre of the hall, ensuring everyone a splendid view. Ample seating arrangements have been provided and specially arranged lights have been controlled over the ring.

With almost perfect weather, a large crowd from all points of the district is expected to gather tomorrow night, to witness the first boxing match that has been staged in Bassano for over a decade.

Reserved seats are now on sale and will still be offered today and Friday for as long as they last. Anyone wishing to reserve a seat is advised to communicate with Bert Downs.

Following the fight the Calgary Strangers under the leadership of Yon Arndson, will continue to post forth all the latest dance hits till the wee sma' hours of the morn.

IN LOVING MEMORY

MACLEAN

In sad, but loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Catherine Forbes (Katie), who passed away September 17th, 1935, 15 years of age.

What would I not do to clasp her hand, Her dear, sweet face to see, To hear her voice, to see her smile. That meant so much to me. I shall miss her as an aching heart. That loved you so sincere. We never did nor were we. Forget you Katie, dear.

Sadly missed by mother, dad, aunts and brothers.

Mrs. A. G. Scott is spending a few days visiting friends in Nanaimo. Johnny Clark and Ival Warren were Calgary visitors last week-end.

Mr. Ben Plimmer left for Kingston on Sunday night.

Mrs. Florence Playfair, who is teaching in Medicine Hat, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Playfair.

Mr. George Scott left for Toronto, where he will attend University, on Sunday night.

## Addition to staff Reduces time in High School 1 yr.

Miss Dorothy Flanagan New Member of Teaching Staff

Following a special meeting of the school board held last week, the Trustees advertised for an additional High School Teacher.

The purpose of engaging this additional teacher was to enable students in High School, taking Grades X to XII inclusive to complete their courses in three years instead of four years as laid down by the Department of Education.

The new teacher will be paid in part by money subscribed by the parents of High School Students, and by the grant payable by the Department of Education.

Some difficulty was experienced by the Board in making arrangements for the new teacher, as it was among the applications that were satisfactory, they were all engaged. However, the trustees finally decided to accept the application of Miss Dorothy Flanagan, who was teaching at Macleod, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Education Department.

The Macleod School Board, while very reluctant to release Miss Flanagan, finally agreed to do so on the understanding that she should be free to her contract unless and until a satisfactory substitute was provided.

Les, Melburn, of Medicine Hat, has been named as the substitute teacher at Macleod, and Miss Flanagan will commence her duties here at Bassano on Monday, 30th October, 1938.

Some of the school board members were making their selection of an additional teacher, the chairman, Mr. W. L. Flanagan, retired from the meeting, and took no part in the discussion.

## Bennet Shield Received by Scouts

Thursday last, once again saw the boys of the Bassano First Troop hard at work, trunk and leg exercises, and a number of minor games and sports.

Feeling a little like they did last June, but the newcomers and some of the other boys too, still held that it takes guts, bit of energy and abdominal fortitude to keep pace with the Scoutmaster's frequent commands.

Signalling was reviewed once more and has shown that many of the boys have forgotten all the signalling they ever knew. It is expected that a complete review of all Tenderfoot and Scout signalling will take place before the winter sets in.

Sometime in the near future, the Scout Troop intends to publish its financial statement for the period commencing August 18, 1937. The Troop is still a little to the good, but as yet the exact amount is not known.

The Bennett Shield, which the boys won for being the most proficient all round Corps in the Province, arrived and has been posted in the upper hall of the school, where it will remain till inspection next June. This makes the second consecutive year that the shield has adorned the school walls and it is the wish of all the boys that they will be able to do what has never been done before; win it three times running.

## Hitler Address Interrupted by Blasting

While citizens of Bassano were intently listening to Hitler's address over the ether on Monday afternoon, the town silence was suddenly brought to a climax by a deep "boom" coming from across the railway tracks Buildings shook, picture swayed, and the foundations were nearly destroyed. Groups of men clustered about radios, speedily dispersed, and rushed to places of hiding. Soon a second loud report was heard, and then a third.

Finally some of the more courageous, and initiated, veterans, boldly looked around for the source of all this commotion, only to find a group of men blasting, with dynamite, the foundation of the old C.P.R. roundhouse, located some 300 yards from the local depot.

## Music Recital Well Attended Thursday, last

Entertaining Program Presented by Pupils of Miss C. Bone.

A musical recital was held at the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 22nd, by Miss C. Bone, Piano Teacher, and her pupils.

Mr. Arriens, School Principal at Macleod, announced the program, which opened by singing "O Canada." Pupils taking part in the program were D. Royer, Vi-O-Harris, Velma Harewood, James Onda, Albert Monod, Paul Walsh, Mary Walsh, Ruth James, Morrison, Erebella, Hamilton. A variety and piano solo was given by Miss. Jarshaw and Mr. Thornton, of "O Canada." Tap Dances and Highland Fling Exhibitions were given by Misses Hodge, Rosemary, Mr. Arriens, and Miss. Jarshaw, accompanied by Miss Bone.

Mr. Arriens spoke on the steady advancing machine age, which would displace the old, and inspire hope for music. He complimented Miss Bone on the success of her pupils. Miss Bone thanked all who took part in the recital, and thanked the members for the beautiful flowers received. The large box of groceries raffled-off by Mrs. Jarshaw was won by Mrs. B. Downs of Bassano.

## Prizes to be Awarded To Leaf Collectors

Montreal, September 25th — The old-fashioned hobby of collecting brightly colored maple leaves has been put on a new basis with the announcement that \$115 in prizes will be awarded in the sixth maple leaf collecting contest sponsored jointly by the Canadian Travel Bureau, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways.

The contest now in its sixth year, is an effort to attract Canadians to the hardwood forests, the leaves of which will soon be tilted to brilliant shades of red and orange. In addition to the cash prizes, the railways are offering the inducement of special excursion and through fares. Leaf collectors to encourage city-dwellers to return to the simpler joys of their forests.

Handreds of Canadians have been gaining a new appreciation of Canada's forests as they searched the woods for leaves of various colors. Enough to win a share of the \$115 in prizes. The honor of procuring the most beautiful leaf sent to Ontario for the first time last year. New Brunswick and Quebec having each won twice. British Columbia has won the most leaves for the largest number in past years, last year's winner being 21 by 23 inches with a surface area of 284.3 square inches.

The rules are simple and can be obtained from all railway offices. Leaves must be gathered in Canada and sent from a Canadian point but they are not restricted to native trees. No entry may contain more than three leaves, although a contestant may forward as many entries as desired provided each does not exceed three leaves. Damaged or broken leaves will not be eligible and all entries must be forwarded post paid or by registered mail to Canada's Maple Leaf Contest, P.O. Box No. 2600, Montreal, Que.

Anyone who wishes to be judge of the contest must close on November 1, will not enter into correspondence with any contestant, and no contestant is to be named. The contest is nearly closed. The names of the winners will be arranged for exhibit across Canada. Employees of the Canadian Travel Bureau and the Canadian National Railways and their subsidiaries may not enter the contest but members of their families may submit entries.

With Jack Frost already at work collecting the leaves, the annual tree-leaf hunt is on. There are five prizes for the most beautiful leaf, \$100, \$40, \$20, \$10, and \$5. Two prizes of \$20 and \$10 are given for the largest leaf.

# Come the 5 Bout Boxing Card and Big Dance, Fri., Sept. 30, in the Masonic Hall

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### WHAT A CONTRAST

**H**ERR HITLER spoke literally to the whole world the other day, and by the marvels of radio communication, his words and voice were carried to untold millions of listeners, waiting with bated breath for his utterance.

One did not need to be a German to understand the man's mastery of mob psychology, and his appeal to the masses. In it there was no restraint, not so much as in what he did say, as in his manner of saying it. The English language provides a good descriptive word: "ruble-rouser." We who live in Alberta understand the meaning of that word clearly. Goebbels fired the initial shot with an hysterical, militant, defiant introduction. Then Hitler capped the climax with what, in other days, would have meant war, and which sounded mighty like it even in this day and age.

The day afterwards, Mr. Chamberlain spoke to the same waiting, expectant world. He spoke for nine minutes. In it there was no hate, no passion—only misery and sorrow. It was a rather pathetic speech. Yet it was what might have been expected from the lips of the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

What contrast! It yet remains to be seen whether or not we must be compelled to say with the poet:

"O judgment that art fled to British beasts  
and men have lost their reason."

### SURPLUS FEED

**T**HAT WHICH was inevitable has arrived. It was, and always has been abundantly clear to all who ever gave any thought to the possibility, that when there was a normal rainfall in other parts of the Province, it meant difficulties for the irrigator in this part of the Province. From 1930 to 1937, inclusive, his path has been easy, but in this regard the picture has changed in 1938, with the result that feed can hardly be given away. The answer is, and it has been proved by a limited number of irrigation farmers—stock raising.

To put it into the actual words of one of them, "I aim to let my feed and grain walk off the farm. I am not an in and out. I stay with it year in and year out, and it pays." Three cents a bushel over the market for grains will not solve the problem for the individual farmer, even though it may be good business for the District, which can afford to buy the stock and has the personnel to look after them under capable guidance. The problem may or may not be capable of solution by mass buying of cattle, pigs and sheep fed in convenient units on suitable sites by selected farmers operating under a formula whereby the man who has produced the feed will get a decent return for his labours, but one thing is certain, and that is, that with the present surplus of feed he is going to take a licking, and won't get much help by selling grain through the elevators at prices which, on the average, will not cover the cost of production.

While the District, as such, has experimented in a limited way with the feeding of stock, it would appear as if the time has now come, when steps ought to be considered leading to some proposal whereby the individual farmer may have an outlet at a possible profit, instead of a certain loss, for that which he has produced.

### MR. ABERHART'S TROUBLES

**C**ROWDED OFF THE front page by European troubles, little, if any, attention has been given to the troubles besetting the path of Mr. Aberhart and his band of cavaliers.

Probably to the great relief of himself and certainly to all agriculturists in the Province, the Supreme Court has again come to the rescue and declared the notorious Production Tax Act ultra vires.

The cool reception given his invitation to the other Provinces to hold another Inter-Provincial conference without the Dominion being represented, must have penetrated ever so slightly under his much boasted and hardened epidermis. Has there been a single acceptance?

Then with the distasteful memories of his former venture in "phony money" present in mind, one can well imagine how red his face must have been when he presented to the Lt. Governor the Order in Council providing for a preliminary sum of \$200,000 for the establishment of "credit houses" all over the Province. This sum must not be confused with the \$100,000 voted for the workings of the Social Credit Fund. It is just "another little touch" besides which the main object of the proposal is really immaterial.

Next, he must have shivered rather uncomfortably in his spacious seat, when he read the reaction of certain members of the people to his utterance last Sunday on the futility of observing contractual obligations in international affairs. It was a silly utterance, but no more than could be expected.

Lastly he is faced with another by-election this time in Athabasca, caused by the death of C. C. Ross, one of his disposed Ministers, which will take place early in November.

### CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

**C**ZECHO-SLOVAKIA OF today is the result of a dream of its first President, now dead, whose son is today his country's ambassador at London, with the help of the man whom Hitler hates with such characteristic ardour, Dr. Benes. It is in fact, a recreation of ancient Bohemia with a history extending back for 1000 years or more. In more modern times it was under German rule, from which history tells us that all attempts to crush the Bohemian spirit failed.

Its founder and Dr. Benes advocated the cause of their country all over the globe during the war and during the negotiations leading to the Treaty of Versailles. The French, anxious to have a strong ally on the South East of Germany, insisted on the inclusion of that part which is now named Sudetenland, peopled largely by Germans.

This insistence on the part of the French was due largely to the fact that the mountains there offered great natural help to the defence of the country, as access to Czecho-Slovakia proper could only be gained through two passes, which could be held, the remainder being mountainous terrain easily defended against great odds. There was no special desire on the part of the Czechs to acquire that territory for they recognized the difficulties they would likely have with the strong German minority which they would have to harbour in their midst, and which today are threatening world peace.

The tragedy of it all is, that after spending millions in defence preparations against the eventual, now almost an actuality, of a German invasion in developing the country, and relying on the written guarantee of their French ally, the Czechs now find themselves alone, and because they are a small nation against a large powerful one, are being asked, nay forced, to surrender.

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US  
TO SEE OURSELVES AS ITERS SEE US"—Bums.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGE COLUMNS

#### A GALLANT MISSION

**WHEN PREMIER CHAMBERLAIN** undertook his gallant mission to interview Hitler personally, it was acclaimed as a most worthy, as well as an unprecedented effort to preserve world peace.

Perhaps in thinking of world peace, Premier Chamberlain was thinking in terms of individuals, and from there worked up to the unimaginable suffering imposed upon the world at large by war. The trouble with militarists is that they are so entranced with abstract figures on millions of manpower, and millions of tonnage and millions of destructive machines that they have no time to think of the individual human being.

Perhaps Premier Chamberlain thought of the young men just starting to earn their own living, glowing in the pride of their first job, succeeding in their first hard struggle to gain a foothold. Perhaps he thought of the young people at last able to realize their dreams of marriage after years of bitter struggle for security. Perhaps he thought of the youths of great promise, still in school, but doomed to extinction if war broke out. Perhaps he thought of the middle aged and elderly people who in their younger days went through the horrors of the last war, and now have sons of age for the next sacrifice. Perhaps he thought of the struggles through which most people have gone in the last twenty years, to bring children up to self supporting manhood and womanhood. He may have been moved by the inconceivable suffering which would be laid upon youth, middle age and old age in the event of war. He thought in terms of the little homes and little people, but not in terms of masses. He thought of individual homes in Britain and the dominions, of France and all the other peaceful, kindly people helplessly involved in the threatening debacle.

He thought of the aftermath—the once promising youths returning, battered, restless, mentally and physically "out of tune"; of the first homes of a million young people bereaved or embittered, robbed of life's rich possibilities; of the old people waiting for those who perhaps never come back, or if they do, as strange lost souls, out of some ghastly ordeal. Waste everywhere, with no relieving recompense.

If other national leaders thought in these terms, there would be no war. The sum total of human suffering for which they would be responsible, would hold their hands.

—Vulcan Advocate.

### WHY ISSUE THE ALBERTA BRIEF?

**FOR A LONG TIME** we have wondered why the Alberta government went to all the expense of producing what has been known as the Alberta brief. From all reports the first section points out the economic conditions at present affecting the economic structure of the province, which we are at least a little bit aware of, while the second portion takes its reader into the flight of fancy known as Social Credit.

The average person thought that perhaps the Social Credit government really wanted to take its part in solving the present economic difficulties. But its latest move in condemning publicly the action of the federal government in placing copies of the brief before the Rowell Commission is hard to understand. The Rowell commission is the only authority in the dominion at present which has all the facts to hand regarding Canadian conditions as outlined by the nine provincial governments. Therefore why not Alberta play its part in solving the dominion's economic difficulties? Premier Aberhart has not said much lately about the Rowell commission, so his latest outburst will be taken in its true light, while the cabinet ministers and commission members share the 25 copies of the brief which were sent to Ottawa.

—Peace River Record.

### PEGGED PRICES AND TARIFFS

**PREMIER MICHAEL HEPBURN**, that fire-brand of the Liberal party, continues his attacks on the Federal Government for its action in pegging the price of Western Canadian Wheat. He asks, in effect, "Why should Eastern Canada be forced to pay its share in order to make up a deficit which this pegged price will undoubtedly show?" Western Canada may well counter this question with another—"Why should Western Canada pay more for its manufactured goods just because Eastern Canada demands protection in the form of high tariffs and subsidies?"

Both these questions originate from a too narrow view point of Canadian economic problems. Eastern Canada has always received, just as it is receiving today, protective tariffs and government subsidies to keep their manufacturing centres going; Western Canada, outside of the pegged price of wheat, has received very little or no consideration in the past. The Canadian Wheat Board by pegging the price of wheat, has given the primary producers of the West a helping hand; a hand which they well deserve.

Citizens of Western Canada idly wonder what Premier Hepburn would have to say if the high tariffs on automobiles, tobaccos and machinery were lifted by the Federal Government.—Lacombe Globe.

### TEACHER SHORTAGE

**THERE HAS BEEN A** reputed shortage of teachers in Alberta. While teachers are proverbial matrimonial fodder this phase of life has not distressed the Alberta supply. One only has to read the Teacher Wanted Adverts, to feature the cause. "Wanted! Experienced teacher, graduate preferred. Salary \$740." It just can't be done. We often smirk at our educational set-up. Take the Claresholm School Staff for instance. Only three out of the ten teachers earn as much as the School Janitor. So what's the use of all that expensive training? Other lines of work are just as remunerative and more attractive.

—Claresholm Local Press

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cesses to distort news and withhold essential information from the public; and that "this anti-social action of the press, under inspired direction, is used to thwart the people of Alberta in their struggle against finances." The government evidently does not realize that the thousands of Alberta citizens who are acquainted with daily and weekly newspapers know how obviously false those charges are. The pamphlet denies that the press act was a stifling act despite the fact the legislation gave the Social Credit Board the power to prohibit publication of any newspaper or of articles from any source it might suspect.

As this week opened, the mystery of just what the government has in mind for a new scrip issue and "credit houses" remained as deep as ever. The government had kept secret for four days the terms of an order-in-council which was supposed to explain everything. Ministers, including Hon. Lucien Marnard, made flourishing pronouncements about a new medium of exchange and, at last, a method of "letting the people use their own credit." But when the text of the order-in-council became public last Thursday in spite of the government secrecy, it was seen that there was no provision for any scrip issue in R. A. statement by the premier promised great benefits for his "taxation program" but the actual order did no more than provide for establishment of branches of the treasury department. Ministers have been referring to them as "credit houses" which would accept scrip for deposit, and some fancy money would undertake to pay a bonus exceeding three per cent on the portions of deposits used in dealing with business under contract with the government.

It did not explain how the government hoped to persuade citizens to deposit money with it when the government has been holding more than \$7,000,000 of savings certificates funds since 1930. It also stated that the actual order did no more than provide for establishment of branches of the treasury department. Ministers have been referring to them as "credit houses" which would accept scrip for deposit, and some fancy money would undertake to pay a bonus exceeding three per cent on the portions of deposits used in dealing with business under contract with the government.

—Vulcan Advocate.

### Church Announcements

**St. Columbus Church**  
BASSANO, ALTA.

MASS—2nd Sunday of each month at 8 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately 5th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.  
REV. JAMES MORROW, PASTOR

**Church of England**  
BASSANO, ALTA.

Next Service on Sunday, Oct. 8th  
Rev. John Naylor.

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
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## Radio Jottings

By Frank E. Flemming, Publicity Dept., Radio Station CFAC

"GOOD NEWS OF 1939" TO BE HEARD ON CFAC

Starring Robert Taylor in the role of master-of-ceremonies, "Good News of 1939", popular program of the National Broadcasting Company, will be heard in Canada, through the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, released locally over CFAC. The first broadcast will be presented on Thursday, October 6, from 7 to 8 p.m. in which Florence Tice will be co-starred with Taylor in a dramatic sketch. Others on the program include Nancy (Babe Snooks) Brice, Frank Morgan and Stanley (Daddy) Stafford. Phil Regan, as guest soloist, will sing "Where in the World" to the accompaniment of Meridian Wilson's Orchestra.

Martha Raye of the Al Jolson show is breaking attendance records, draw in the personal appearances at Los Angeles Paramount.

Miss Josephine Cole returned to the local Nursing Staff on Wednesday, after a month's holiday.

H. T. (High Tension) Johnson, is reporting a new 1938 Chev. coupe.

R. C. Services will be held in St. Columbus Church on Sunday, Oct. 8th, at 9 a.m.

Word has been received in Bassano that Miss Margaret Beever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beever of Bassano, successfully passed her examination and received her R.N. degree at St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria. Margaret headed the class in the examinations. Congratulations!

Mr. A. Johnson of Saskatoon, Super visitor for the California Perfume and Avon Products, has appointed Miss A. Jordan of Bassano as agent for Bassano, Coquitlam and Rosemary district.

Frances Langford, the "Hollywood Hotel" vocalist, gained four points on her personal appearance tour in the East, despite the strenuous schedule.

## Interesting Items

You are invited to contribute to this column. Please your news, items to St. Recorder Office.

Johnny Clark of Brooks spent the week-end in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland of Three Hills visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mann over the week-end.

E. Q. Hall of Rosemary is telling his friends how well he likes it. What! His new V-8 Sedan, of course.

Mrs. A. S. Dallam of Calgary is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Riley.

Miss Marion Stafford of Brooks visited with Miss Margaret Harper on Friday.

Joe Harris is wearing the white that won't come off. He is driving a new V-8 DeLuxe Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence and June, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Summersell over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Harper left Saturday for Calgary to enroll in a Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacBeth and Frances visited in Hainier on Monday.

Mr. "Bill" Knight of Calgary, was a business visitor in Bassano on Monday.

Miss Jean Lee was a Calgary visitor over the week-end, returning to Bassano Monday night.

Heard on the street—"I see Don Galareanu has seen the light. He has a new V-8 Coupe DeLuxe model."

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cadar have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Brodie, next door to the C. Lewis house.

Mr. Verne Thompson returned from two months holiday in the East, and will enroll in the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Connolly of Calgary visited the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Summerbell and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence and daughter, spent Sunday with relatives in Brooks.

Miss Connie MacBeth, who was from Calgary over the week-end, visited in Cassis and Brooks on Saturday.

Miss Rhoda Keir left on the Sunday evening train for her home in Idaho, after spending the week-end at Mrs. J. E. Deans, of Coquitlam.

Mrs. J. R. Duns had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mr. Stewart of Lathoon, and Mrs. H. B. Cowan and Mary Alice of Coquitlam.

We hear that Roy Smith is in the running for a prize this month, donated by the Ford Motor Company for outstanding salesmanship. More anon.

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## Ladies' Fall Footwear

New pumps, straps and oxfords, displaying the popular Suede Calf and Kid leather in the latest Style Trends and Colors. See these smart new models for fall wear. PRICED \$2.95 and \$3.50 PAIR

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## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

## GROCERY VALUES FOR THE WEEK-END

Peas, Beans, Corn, Tomatoes—All Choice quality goods, 4 tins	47
Malikins Tea—None Better, per lb.	53
Vanilla—8 ounce cruet Artificial vanilla Special	23
Marshmallows—Another lot just in, 1 lb. pkgs.	25
Pork and Beans—Clark's 10½ oz. tin, special, 3 for	23
Blended Jam—Security Brand any blend, 4 lb. tin	45
Popped wheat—Large premium sack, each	31
Libby's Grapefruit Juice—Large 47½ oz. tin each	43
Soap Cups—Save money, buy them in bulk, special 4 lbs.	45
Prunes—Green Plum Brand, 5 lb. box	53
Huskies—Whole Wheat Flakes, special, to clear, 3 for	29
Toilet Soap—Colgate's Colgate, 8 for	25
Mixed Fruit—Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Prunes, per lb.	15

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

PEACHES—Practically over. The odd case coming in for table use. PRUNES—Same Situation as peaches. BANLETT, PEARS—Same as above. CONCORD GRAPES—Expect to have a supply of Ontario. APPLES—McIntosh Reds in fancy, C. Grade, and loose pack. Quite mature. Prices are very reasonable. GRAPEFRUIT—Fair size: 3 for 25¢. Other fruits and vegetables as in season arriving daily. Firm Head Lettuce, Crisp Celery, Hard Cabbage, Fresh Carrots, Ripe Tomatoes, Golden Bananas, Sunlist Oranges, Tokay Grapes, and etc.

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